

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Atty. Docket: 21027.002  
Jean-Marie BUERSTEDDE *et al.* Art Unit: 1633  
Appl. No. 10/590,211 Examiner: Fereydoun Sajjadi  
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For: Methods for Genetic Diversification in Gene Conversion Active Cells

**Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended one month from October 21, 2007 to November 21, 2007 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

Authorization to charge the official fees for this filing is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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